

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

STEPHANIE FUENTES, JETAIME
HOWARD, MIANIKIA SMITH, SHARI
GOODMAN, and JERMAIN HAYES,
individually and on behalf of all others
similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

UNIRUSH, LLC d/b/a UNIRUSH
FINANCIAL SERVICES, RUSH
COMMUNICATIONS, LLC, RUSH
COMMUNICATIONS of NYC, INC.,
META FINANCIAL GROUP, INC., and
METABANK,

Defendants.

No. 1:15-cv-08372-JPO

**PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF ATTORNEYS' FEES,
COSTS AND EXPENSES AND SERVICE AWARDS TO PLAINTIFFS
AS CLASS REPRESENTATIVES**

To all parties and their attorneys of record, please take notice that on September 12, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. in Courtroom 706 at the Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse, 40 Foley Square, New York, New York, before the Honorable J. Paul Oetken, Plaintiffs Stephanie Fuentes, Jetaime Howard, Mianika Smith, Shari Goodman, Jermain Hayes, Ivy Huff, John Golden, Latayqa Little, Jackie Brown, Mnemosyne Collier, Stephanie Walton, Akil Patterson, William Townsend, Nicole Jones, and Marah Peterkinwill and hereby move for an Order awarding attorneys' fees and reimbursement of costs and expenses to Class Counsel and a service award to each Plaintiff.

Class Counsel seek an award of \$1,500,000 in attorneys' fees and costs and expenses,

pursuant to Rule 23(h) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and in accordance with the parties' Stipulation and Agreement of Settlement, for their efforts and risks litigating this action and the benefits obtained for the Class. Plaintiffs and Class Counsel also seek approval of a service award in the amount of \$500.00 to each Plaintiff in recognition of Plaintiffs serving as Class Representatives.

This motion is based upon Plaintiffs' Memorandum in support, the Stipulation and Agreement of Settlement, the Declarations of Class Counsel, the pleadings and papers on file in this action, and other such evidence or argument as may be presented to the Court at the hearing on this Motion.

Defendants do not oppose this Motion.

Dated: August 9, 2016

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I caused the foregoing **MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF ATTORNEYS' FEES, COSTS AND EXPENSES AND SERVICE AWARDS TO PLAINTIFFS AS CLASS REPRESENTATIVES** to be electronically filed in this case on August 9, 2016, using the Court's CM/ECF System, thereby serving it upon all counsel of record in this case.

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